

The greatest blot ever known is promised. The prohibitionists urged the Secretary of War to restrain army officers from expressing their views as to the necessity of restoring the canteen; but the orders did not have the desired effect. Representative Morrell points out in his bill that drunkenness in the army, desertion, disease, have become rampant under the no-canteen system. He shows where the unanimous opinion of the army is that the soldiers who can not get a glass of beer in a post canteen will go outside and drink whisky unfit for the lowest of human; associate with degraded characters and lower his morals. If he could get the beer he would stay within the enclosure and be contented. Col. Edwards, of the insular affairs bureau of the War Department, asserts that he was in charge of three canteens in the Southwest, some years ago, and that he managed it so that he actually drove out of business all the low dives and saloons surrounding the posts, the soldiers being so well satisfied with the beer in the post that they did not care to visit the saloons, which were forced to close up with financial loss. It is understood that Colonel Edwards will be called before Congressional committees to give his testimony, which is said to be wonderful in its showing that drunkenness in the army can be almost abolished by the sale of beer in the canteen.

Figures will be presented from the surgeon-general of the army showing that the cases of acute alcoholism treated in the hospitals of the United States Army in the last fiscal year were one hundred and fifty times greater than in the German army, where the soldiers are allowed beer as

often as they desire and where they not ask for the stronger drinks.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks

One who is subject to bilious attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry, meal times and feels dull after meals. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach-Liver Tablets when these first symptoms appear will ward off the attack. They are for sale by Frank Hart, leading druggists.

Of Interest to Clergy.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co., having been granted membership in the Trans-Continental Club Bureau, the name of that company will appear in the clergy application bills and clergy certificates issued by the bureau for 1906, and commencing January 1st, of the coming year. The permits will be honored by all agents of the A. & C. R. R., thus eliminating the individual half-fare permits issued by that company in former years. Requests for official application bills should be made to J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent, Astoria.

Imperfect Digestion.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the stomach fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will remedy this; it gives tone to the stomach and liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor into the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Hart's drug store.